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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed 09 March 2006. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 09 June 2006.

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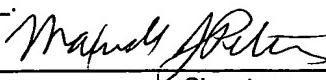
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 09 July 2006, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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